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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
FRANCISCO JOSE BARRERAS, JR.,	)	
et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3766
For: RF COUPLED IMPLANTABLE	)	
MEDICAL DEVICE WITH	)	Examiner:
RECHARGEABLE BACK-UP POWER	)	Kennedy Schaetzle
SOURCE	)	
Serial No. 09/541,351	)	
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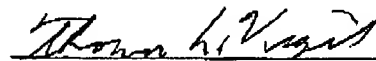
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on December 4, 2009 (copy Attached) , applicants responds as follows.

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